

Date of entry in Register:	26 May 1998
Name of applicant/court:	Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Prison Torture
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Not Stated
Author:	Not Stated
Format:	Video Slick
Country of Origin:	Not Stated
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Not Applicable	Running time:
Trailers:		Running time:
		Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on Not Applicable

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The video slick *Prison Torture* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The video slick *Prison Torture* is classified as objectionable. It tends to promote and support the use of violence and coercion to compel persons to participate in and submit to sexual conduct, and tends to promote and support acts of torture. It thereby falls under the deeming provision of s3(2)(b) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act). The video slick contains the title, other captions and supporting photographs which suggest that rape and torture are exciting and sexually arousing.

The New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (NZBR Act) has been considered in relation to this publication. The video slick contains material which falls under the criteria of s3(2) of the FVPC Act. The deeming provisions of s3(2) override the rights and freedoms set out in the NZBR Act.

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